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EVELYN THAW CONCLUDES HER TESTIMONY IN CHIEF, TODAY

She Relates the Incidents of the "Pie Girl" and Gives Jerome the Names of More Girls Whom White Had Ruined.

Her Testimony Was Not so Sensational as When She Was First on the Stand—Mrs. J. J. Cain Follows Mrs. Thaw on the Stand But Her Testimony Brings out Nothing New—Cross Examination is Postponed—Thaw Appears More Nervous Than When His Wife Was First a Witness.

New York, Feb. 19.—When the Thaw trial convened this morning Evelyn Thaw was called to the stand. She wore the same blue dress with the girlish white collar. Her hair tied in school girl fashion with a big bow at the back of her neck.

Thaw seemed more nervous than usual. He kept his eyes on her and his lips twitched.

Gleason and Peabody were absent from the prisoner's counsel table. Delmas showed Mrs. Thaw a bundle of letters and she said she recognized the writing as Whites. The letters were marked as Exhibit No. 2.

Rumors about the trial room say the letters were marked as Exhibit White to Evelyn. Some of them it was said, were written after she was married to Thaw.

After identification, Delmas began his oral examination, not im-

mediately referring to the letters. Evelyn testified that Mae McKenzie told her she had a conversation with White in which the latter said, referring to the witness: "I will get her back." She told her husband this and he said he had heard the same thing from Mae McKenzie. He got very excited about it and gnawed his nails.

"Did you undergo an operation in 1905?" asked Delmas.

"Yes,"

"Who paid the bill for the operation?"

"Mr. Thaw, about \$3,000 in all."

Evelyn said that after their marriage Thaw talked continually of White. Some times he would wake up in the middle of the night and ask some question about White. Before the marriage, she said she went to the hospital where May McKenzie was. "White came in and I told Thaw as soon as I

saw him that White had come in, and asked me to take off my hat. White then put his arm around me and tried to sit on the bed with him and he then tried to pull me down."

"Thaw said that all of my trouble and all my ill health and weakness was due to what White did to me," testified Mrs. Thaw. She said she had talked with her husband on his efforts to bring White to justice. "He didn't have much success and I told him he wouldn't because White was a very influential man and could be able to prevent any action against him."

At this stage of the proceedings were interpolated the now famous story of the "Pie girl," by which the defense expects to show White's debased mental condition and heartlessness toward his victims. A young girl, the witness said, was placed in a huge pie with live birds. When the crust was broken, the birds flew out and the girl stood up. She wore a thin gauze dress. The newspapers learned the story but White succeeded in suppressing it.

"I told him I heard he had ruined a girl that night, but he only laughed," the name of the "pie girl" was Susie Johnson and he said she died later in poverty but this did not come out in the testimony. The names of other girls known by Evelyn to have been misused by White were whispered to Jerome but not admitted as evidence.

Thaw told Evelyn he had found out that the "pie girl" died in poverty. "We talked of it many times. Harry said the only place for White was in the penitentiary. He knew of cases, he said, where girls of good families had suffered at White's hands."

Delmas then read to the jury a paper prepared by Thaw and shown to Evelyn in March of 1906, when he said he intended to send it to Anthony Comstock's society. It set forth the illicit and obscene matter to be found in White's studio.

"In your conversation with Thaw did you ever tell him White performed unnatural actions in his debauching of young girls?" asked Delmas.

"Yes,"

"Could you tell what they were?"

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THREE MEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

Conneaut, O., Feb. 19.—Three trainmen were killed in a crash of three trains on the Nickel Plate, early today at Harbor Creek, Pennsylvania, a passing point.

HE SIDES WITH KNOX

President Roosevelt Congratulates Senator on His Smoot Case Stand.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Judge James S. Young of the Allegheny county bench returned from Washington today bringing with him the news that President Roosevelt himself had been among those who hastened to congratulate Senator Knox on his stand on the Utah question. Roosevelt has written a letter to Knox in which he expressed his satisfaction according to Judge Young.

Judge Young hastened to Washington to see his former partner, Senator Knox when the storm of indignation broke here over the speech of Knox. Judge Young made the following statement for publication:

"Senator Knox has received letters from prominent people in all parts of the United States, including the president himself, and they all commend him for the ability he displayed in handling the subject and the courage he showed in taking his stand on the question."

CANAL WORK TO BE A ONE MAN JOB

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate canal committee today favorably reported the bill authorizing the president to appoint only one commissioner to have entire charge of the work.

PERPETUAL GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE IS DEAD

Bellevue, O., Feb. 19.—"Aaron Schott is dying," was the message received this afternoon by Probate Judge Plum from the Toledo insane asylum. Schott is an eccentric character. He visited near-

SMOOT MAKES A SPEECH IN HIS OWN BEHALF

by every city in central Ohio 20 years ago during a famed campaign for governor, running on an original platform. He promised to ditch all the state reservoirs and place elevators in every county courthouse. He was sent to the asylum several years ago.

YOUNG GIRL HAS A PECULIAR DISEASE

Springfield, O., Feb. 19.—Dorothy Rockwell, aged 13, has one of the rarest diseases on record. She is afflicted with Purpura Hemorrhagica in which the walls of the veins and arteries become weak and allow the blood to collect under the skin in dark discolored lumps. A similar case was discovered in New York last week, the first that was ever known there.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED

Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department today announced the dishonorable dismissal of assistant paymaster W. T. Sypher, recently tried by court martial at the Washington Navy Yard, and found guilty of "technical embezzlements." Sypher is a son of the late General Sypher of Civil War fame.

KEY TELLS OF THE DEATH OF OWNER IN A WRECK

Fowler, Ind., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Adolph D. Bell of Indianapolis, after four days of search, has found in the debris of the Big Four wreck in which several people were burned to death, evidence that her husband was one of the victims.

NEGOTIATING A TREATY WITH THE JAPANESE

Washington, Feb. 19.—It was officially added today that the United States is now negotiating a treaty with Japan, under which the Japanese government will refuse to issue passports to coolies, desiring to come to the United States.

Says He Never Practiced Polygamy and Asserts His Belief That Men Guilty of Polygamous Marriages Since the Manifesto Should Be Punished.

Solemnly Avers That as an United States Senator He Will Consider Only the Good of the Whole People and Says There is Nothing in the Mormon Religion, Antagonistic to This or Any Other Nation, Pointing to the Record of Utah in the Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American Wars as Proof of the Truth of His Statement.

Washington, Feb. 19.—"I solemnly avow that as United States senator, I will be governed in the future, as in the past, by the good of the whole people. I never took an obligation conflicting with my duty as a citizen and I owe no allegiance to my country."

Thus Reed Smoot today defended his right to his seat. He continued: "I have never been a polygamist and I think that any one who married a polygamous wife, since the manifesto, should be punished. Polygamous marriage, since the manifesto, is not sanctioned by the church. It doesn't exist in the endowment ceremonies, the remotest suggestion of hostility to the United States or any other nation."

The senator paid tribute to Utah in the war with Mexico, the South and Spain.

"When the nation's chief, called for volunteers, Utah was neither the last nor the least. She furnished her full quota and offered more. I hurl back the charge of the defamer, that there was ever a breath of disloyalty in the ceremonies of the Mormon church."

ONE HUNDRED MEN KILLED IN A MINE EXPLOSION

List of Victims of the Disaster May be Greatly in Excess of the Present Estimate—43 Bodies Have Already Been Recovered From the Mine.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 19.—A dispatch to The News from Las Esperanzas, Coahuila, says that 39 men are known to be dead and 12 injured as a result of an explosion of gas at the coal mine at that place.

The list of dead and injured may be extended to 70, as that number of men are believed to have been in the mine at the time of the accident. The telegraph office at Las Esperanzas was closed last night and further details were not received.

The explosion at Las Esperanzas occurred in the Conquista mine No. 1. Thirty dead bodies have been taken out of the wreck and it is estimated that 75 more are yet in the mine.

Las Esperanzas is located on the line of the International railway, about 75 miles from Eagle Pass, Tex. It is the principal coal center in Mexico and many men, including a large number of Japanese, are employed there.

ADD THIRTY
Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 9.—Despatch from Las Esperanzas, Mexico, says that more than 100 lives are believed to be lost in the Conquista mine, belonging to the Mexican Coal and Coke Company, as the result of the explosion, late yesterday.

Forty-three bodies have been removed. Many of those killed were Japanese.

SENATOR FORAKER AGAIN TAKES TO TALL TIMBER

He Loses Out in His Fight Against the Appointment of an Additional Federal Judge for Ohio—The Question now is, Who will Knock the Plum.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—At last it begins to look as if there will be an additional United States judge for the Southern district of Ohio appointed before the present session of congress closes. Acting upon pressure from all parts of the state, Senator Foraker requested the committee on the judiciary to make a favorable report on the bill of Representative Taylor providing for an additional judge for this district, and the committee acted without a dissenting vote. It is believed the bill will pass the senate in a day or two and will then become a law.

It cannot be stated at this time who will receive the appointment. Senator Foraker has been

active in the interest of Judge Adams, of Zanesville but it is expected he is getting somewhat nervous about the judge's chances. Britt Brown, of Dayton, a candidate for the position had a conference with Senator Foraker today but it is not believed that he was given any encouragement.

Sherman McPherson district attorney at Cincinnati who is a reception candidate for the position also saw the senator today.

So far as can be learned, the whole matter is up in air although there is a strong impression that John E. Sater of Columbus, who is the candidate of Representative Taylor for the position, seems to have a very good chance of landing the plum.

QUESTION OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND AGAIN DEBATED

Opposing Leaders in the House of Commons Precipitate a Heated Discussion and Charges of Bad Faith are Made Quite Freely.

London, Feb. 19.—The question of Ireland again played a prominent part in the house of commons last night, the opposition leaders accusing the ministers of breaking their election pledges by the endeavor to give Ireland an installment of home rule.

The opposition further tried to bring out the supposed divergence of views among the ministers on the home rule question, the idea being that Chief Secretary for Ireland Burrell, in confessing himself a home ruler, must be antagonistic to that section of the cabinet represented by Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith.

In the absence of Premier Campbell Bannerman, who is suffering from cold, Mr. Asquith replied to the opposition. He promised that nobody inside or outside the house was yet in possession of the details of the government's Irish plans,

and contended that there was nothing novel in the declarations made by the premier and Mr. Burrell, that the ultimate solution of the Irish problem could be found only in some form of home rule.

"Who then," asked Mr. Asquith, "are those guilty of perjury? Am I one of them? If when the government's scheme is produced it is found to contain anything in the letter or spirit inconsistent with or in violation of any pledge or assurance, I have given either before or during the election, I will immediately resign."

"But," continued the chancellor of the exchequer amid cheers, "the whole Liberal party voted with Mr. Burrell in the late house in favor of a resolution which condemned the present system of administration in Ireland, and I am not going to recede one whit from that position."

CABINET CRISIS IN FRANCE HAS BEEN PREVENTED

Compromise is Effected Between Premier Clemenceau and Minister of Education Briand Through the Interference of President Fallieres.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The threatened cabinet crisis apparently has been avoided when the tension was almost at the breaking point by the reaching of an agreement between the Premier Clemenceau and Minister of Education Briand. Beyond the fact that he ministry will present an unbroken front to parliament, nothing is known of the nature of this compromise, although everything indicates that the minister of education has prevailed over his chief.

The good offices of President Fallieres undoubtedly played an important role in preventing an open rupture. Notwithstanding the assurances that the ministerial differences have been patched up today's session of the chamber of deputies is like-

ly to be a stormy one and may bring forth sensational developments.

The Echo de Paris declares that the new form of church lease drawn up by Minister of Education Briand and agreed to by the cabinet is practically the same as the model published on Feb. 7, with an additional clause, as follows:

"In the event of the parish priest ceasing to exercise his functions owing to death, or his removal by the diocesan authority, his successor, in order to secure the enjoyment of the church edifice, must prove before the mayor that he is acting with the authority of his bishop, and he must sign an undertaking to carry out the engagements entered into by his predecessor."



(Scene in New York.)

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